

KY Board of Respiratory Care - Notice of Approved Fee Changes

August 17, 2016

KBRC Regulations: 201 KAR 29:015 Fees

The KY Health & Welfare Committee of the KY Legislature met on August 17, 2016 and reviewed Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 29:015. The Board was represented by Tami McDaniel, Vice-Chair, Kathleen Kearney Schell, Citizen at Large Member, Attorney John Marcus Jones, AAG, and Peggy Lacy Moore, Executive Director at the meeting. This is the second request since 2006 to increase licensure fees since 314A was enacted in the 1990 Legislative Session. The following fee structure was approved by the Legislative Health & Welfare Committee and became effective on **August 17, 2016**.

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✓ New Fees:	Old Fee	New Fee
✓ Limited/Student:	\$50	\$60
✓ Mandatory/Temp	\$85	\$102
✓ Mandatory/NBRC	\$125	\$150
✓ Reinstatement:	\$150	\$180
✓ Reactivation	\$75	\$90
✓ Renewal	\$75	\$90
✓ Inactive Renewal	\$25	\$30

The Board discussed the issue of increasing fees over several years and proposed a 20% increase on all fees to keep providing services you enjoy with only two full-time staff. Please know when your licensure is to be renewed and keep up your Ceu's as some therapists lag on getting Ceu's and face penalties of \$250 or \$500 fines by Agreed Orders at the end of a renewal cycle by audit. Some fail to renew and are caught working on expired licensure certificates which jeopardized the businesses they're working for by providing unlicensed respiratory services. Unlicensed respiratory services usually have to be reimbursed to federal/state entities and the Board will continue to propose a penalty by agreed order for the folks who are unlicensed and practice respiratory care. All practitioners will pay the amount for each licensure certificate with no refunds.